

Precious Memories

Order of Service

Reflections of Life

For

Mr. Willie Palmer

Sunrise

September 22, 1949

Sunset

May 14, 2014

Willie James “Jiver” Palmer was born September 22, 1949 to the late Eula Mae Simmons and Joe Palmer. He departed this life May 14, 2014 after a brief battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his father: Joe Palmer, mother: Eula Mae Simmons, son: Stanford Lamar Palmer, two brothers: Jimmie Lee Simmons (Shelva Jean) and Johnnie Lee Simmons, sister: Willie L. Dixon (Raymond).

He leaves to cherish his memories:

His loving daughter: Stephanie Michele Palmer of Lawrenceville, GA; One grandson: Christopher Travon Palmer of Lawrenceville, GA; One sister: Emily Wright (James) of Hazlehurst, GA; Ex-wife and devoted friend: Daisy Chatman of Hazlehurst, GA; Devoted friend and brother-in-law: Laverne Bruce of Hazlehurst, GA; Three special daughters: Salathia “Girlie” Black of Hazlehurst, GA, Jocelyn “Tay” Vann of Knoxville, TN and Jan Johnson of Atlanta, GA; he also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Musical Prelude

Processional..... Ministers & Family

Song.....Elizabeth MBC Choir

Prayer..... Deacon Willie L. Sanders

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Dea. Charles Sanders

New Testament.....Min. Sylvester Lett

Obituary Read Silently Soft Music

Acknowledgements:

Thornton’s Funeral Home

Song.....Elizabeth MBC Choir

Eulogy Pastor Joseph McLeod

Recessional

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

"POPS"

The time has come for me to let you go.

But I thank God for allowing
our love to grow.

You're gone to a better place "POPS", but
I'm gonna miss your smile.

This pain I feel is deep but I
know its only for a little while.

Our bond with each other grew
so much thru the years.

This little girls dream was for her
"POPS" to wipe away her tears.

My memories of you will be
cherished until we meet again.

But for now you rest "POPS"
while my heart mends.

Your Girls,
Step & Girlie



To the Family

Another limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,
"grieve not for me."

Remember the time, the laughter, the songs
and the good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the
sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all...how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small

Go on with your life, don't worry about the falls

I'll miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes when we're together again.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Willie James Palmer wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation, all acts of kindness shown to us during his time of illness and our bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, flowers, cards, food and visits. Your kindness will be forever remembered. May God bless you all.

The Family

Special Thanks

Vidalia Regional Cancer Center, Dr. Stephen G. Tiley, Dr. Patrick J. Byrne & Staff, Meadows Regional Medical Center staff, Seasons of Life (Kristi Fountain), Community Hospice & Laverne Bruce

Repast

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church Social Hall

Professional Services Entrusted to the Care of

Thornton's Funeral Home

26 North Miller Street • Hazlehurst, GA 31539

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James B. Melton, Mortician

Programs by: Mrs. Kristy Ryals-Bennett ~ 912.367.9464

In Loving Memory of



Mr. Willie J. Palmer

Sunday, May 25, 2014

2:00 P.M.

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Joseph McLeod, Pastor

51 Elizabeth Church Road

Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Pastor Joseph McLeod, Eulogist